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REDIRECTING NETWORK TRAFFIC

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JUL 06 2005**Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, group I, claims 1-19, 40-57, 78 and 80 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants respectfully traverse the Restriction Requirement because the claims were twice previously searched without undue burden on the previous Examiner. Applicants also note that groups I and II share similar preamble and at least one claim element.

In addition, Applicants respectfully traverse any restriction between groups II and III. Group III was listed under class 709/subclass 246, which refers to "Computer-to-computer data modifying" and "Subject matter further comprising means or steps for changing a format of the

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